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Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

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From a late WESTMINSTER JOURNAL.

Vita morti proprior eſt quotidie. Phædrus.

IT is impoſſible to think of any Subject in Nature that more unavoidably leads a Writer into Triteneſs and Common Place, than the Conſideration of our Mortality; and yet it is never improper, never unſeaſonable, nor is it ever unneceſſary, ſeeing moſt Men lead their Lives in ſuch a Manner, as if they thought, that either their Bodies were *immortal* in this World, or that their Souls would be *mortal* in that which is to come. You cannot (ſays the learned and humorous Dr. *South*) do the Devil a more eminent, nor a more acceptable Piece of Service, than by denying his Exiſtence; for by ſo doing you take away all Terror from Sinners; and what you take away from their Fears you add to their Impiety, and render them more effectually his own. Upon the ſame Method of Argumentation a Writer cannot do a greater Diſſervice to Mankind, than by publiſhing ſuch Tracts as have the leaſt Tendency to decoy any one's Attention from the Contemplation of his approaching Diſſolution: A Man, who does not (as St. *Paul* nobly expreſſes it) DIE DAILY; that is, who has not Death as it were perpetually before his Eyes, can ſcarcely think of making due Preparation for that invincible Enemy, that is every Moment on the Advance. Not only therefore all Books of an Atheiſtical Turn (which cannot, I apprehend, be written without the immediate Aſſiſtance of the Devil himſelf, and with which to the Scandal of this Nation and the Offence of all Chriſtendom we abound) not only theſe, I ſay, but all Books that contain nothing more than idle Amuſement, nay, ſome that are profeſſedly on a moral Plan, are of infinite Detriment to the human Species. The Soul (ſays Monſieur *Paſchal*) diſcovers nothing in herſelf, that can furniſh her with Contentment. Whatever ſhe beholds there, afflicts her, when ſhe conſiders it ſedately. This obliges her to have Recourſe to external Enjoyments, that ſhe may loſe in them the Remembrance of her real State. In this Oblivion conſiſts her Joy; and, to render her miſerable it ſuffices to oblige her to enter into, and converſe with herſelf. But however irkſome a mental Commerce with one's ſelf may be, 'tis certain the moſt ſalutary Thing in the World; and when a Man flies from himſelf, it is a terrible Symptom, that all is not right within him. Hence it is, that our Theatres are crowded, and our Churches are empty: Hence it is, that the moſt deſpicable of all deſpicable Amuſements, even the *Italian* Burlettas find an Audience: Hence it is that the Bible is neglected, whilſt a * Book wrote avowedly againſt it, and which ought to be burnt by the common Hangman, obtains a Place in the Studies of ſome of our Divines: Hence, finally it is, that Acting, Dancing, Fiddling, Dreſſing, Gaming, Mimicking, Whoring, Drinking, and ſome ‡ Kinds of Preaching, have baniſhed Virtue, Religion, and common Senſe from the triumphant Majority of an abandoned World. It is ſtrange that Death, which in Fact can never be remote even from the longeſt Liver ſhould not be terrifying till the very Inſtant of his Arrival. How affecting he is at that Time, we have a fine Deſcription in *Shakeſpear*'s *Meaſure for Meaſure*.

Aye, but to die, and go we know not
To lie in cold Obſtruction, and to rot
This ſenſible warm Motion to become
A kneaded Clod; and the delighted
To bathe in fiery Floods, or to reſide
In thrilling Regions of thick ribbed Ice:
To be impriſon'd in the viewleſs Winds,
Or blown with reſtleſs Violence about
The pendant World; or to be worſe than worſt
Of thoſe that lawleſs and uncertain thought
Imagine Howling; 'tis too horrible!
The wearieſt and moſt loathed wordly Life,
That Pain, Age, Penury, and Impriſonment,
Can lay on Nature, is a Paradiſe
To what we fear of Death.

Our ſhunning an Acquaintance with ourſelves, and not frequently weighing in the Coolneſs of Speculation the precarious Inſtability of our Natures occaſion this Dread. But were we to familiarize Death to our Imaginations by repeated Meditations thereon, it would not only have a very great Influence on our Lives, but diſarm him of a great Number of his Terrors. He would then appear rather in an amiable, than a formidable Light, as he is drawn by Dr. *Garth*.

'Tis to the Vulgar Death too harſh appears:
The Ill we feel is only in our Fears.
To die is landing on ſome ſilent Shore,
Where Billows never break, nor Tempeſts roar;
E'er well we feel the friendly Stroke 'tis o'er.
The Wiſe thro' Thought th' Aſſaults of Death defy,
The Fools thro' bleſt Inſenſibility.
'Tis what the Guilty fear, the Pious crave,
Sought by the Wretch, and vanquiſh'd by the Brave:
It eaſes Lovers, ſets the Captive free,
And, tho' a Tyrant, offers Liberty.

The reading of good Books written on this truly intereſting Subject muſt have a neceſſary Tendency to ſeaſon and moralize our Minds. Many of the Ancients have render'd their Names immortal by finely handling the Subject of their own Mortality. Many of our own Countrymen have done the ſame: But above all Writers either ancient or modern, Mr. *Addiſon* has diſtinguiſhed himſelf in the following moſt inimitable Paſſage: "When I "look upon the Tombs of the Great (ſays that incomparable Author) every Emotion of Envy dies "within me; when I read the Epitaphs of the "Beautiful every inordinate Deſire goes out; when "I meet with the Grief of Parents upon a Tomb-"ſtone, my Heart melts with Compaſſion; when "I ſee the Tombs of the Parents themſelves, I "conſider the Vanity of grieving for thoſe, "whom we muſt quickly follow; when I ſee "Kings lying by thoſe that depoſed them; when "I conſider rival Wits placed ſide by ſide, or the "holy Men that divided the World with their "Conteſts and Diſputes, I reflect with Sorrow and "Aſtoniſhment on the little Competitions, Fac"tions, and Debates of Mankind. When I read "the ſeveral Dates of the Tombs, of ſome that "died Yeſterday, and ſome ſix hundred Years "ago, I conſider that great Day, when we ſhall "all of us be Contemporaries, and make our Ap"pearance together." The human Mind may be greatly aſſiſted, relieved, and even entertained by Emblems of its approaching Separation from the corporeal Maſs. There is a Place in the Gardens of Mr. *Jonathan Tyers* at *Denbeigh*'s near *Darking* in *Surry*, a Walk or two in which will do a Man more good than any practical Diſcourſe in the World. You are conducted thro' a very pleaſant winding Walk down into a little deep Valley, in the Center of which, upon a ſmall Graſs Plot is erected the Figure of a naked Woman treading on a Maſk—an apt Emblem of TRUTH. On the left Hand ſide of this little Spot, which honeſt *Jona-* and Nature have conſpired, to make delight are two Paintings admirably executed by Artiſt Mr. *Hayman*. The one is a a dying Rake, and the other good Man. The Rake is ir with his gouty Leg ſup- deformed with Horror, agonized with the utmo[illegible]ſtortion of Deſpair, and (tho' nothing but Colouring and Canvaſs) terrible in the higheſt Degree to the Beholder. Before him ſtands the Figure of *Time* with a moſt formidable and menacing Aſpect ſhewing him that there are few, very few Sands left in his Glaſs. Around him is a Study of Books written by Men falſely called *Wits*, falſely indeed, for they are the worſt of all Ideots, *viz. Hobbes*, *Spinoza*, *Toland*, *Tindal*, *Shaftesbury*, *Bolingbroke*, and ſeveral more of the ſame infernal Stamp. After the Spectator is ſufficiently ſhocked, and (I hope) improved by this Picture; he may relieve and feaſt his Eye with the other, which is in every Reſpect a Contraſt to this. The expiring Saint is in his Bed, his Hands ſtretched out in a devotional Poſture, and (tho' the Image of Death ſtands full before him) his Aſpect is ſerene, full of Chriſtian Confidence, and illuminated with a Smile, which, corrected as it is by the convulſive Throws of his Departure, gives yet a Signal of the Beatification, that is at Hand. His Study is adorned with the Works of *Tillotſon*, *Sharp*, *Sherlock*, *Nelſon*, *Barrow*, *Locke*, *Addiſon*, *Weſt*, and *Lyttelton*, with many other Chriſtian Heroes, who have purchaſed for themſelves and all that duly attend to them, the eternal Laurel. I think Mr. *Tyers* can never be ſufficiently commended for turning Ornaments into Morals, and making his Garden the Vehicle of Inſtruction; for by this Means People may be ſome Times alarmed with Thoughts they come thither on Purpoſe to ſhun, and be ſurpriſed into a Senſe of their Duty. It would be well perhaps, if there was ſomething of this Nature at *Vauxhall*, where too many Folks go merely to be fiddled out of their Reflection, and to drown their Sorrows in Champaign.—I cannot take my leave of this uſeful, tho' melancholy Subject, without condoling with my Countrymen on a late great and national Loſs, no leſs than that of the right honourable *Henry Pelham*, Eſq; a Gentleman, who both at home and abroad maintained the Character of a moſt worthy and able Stateſman. The Violence of Party, the Clamour of Faction, the Diſcontent of the Unprovided, nor the Ambition of the Unſatisfy'd, could ever raiſe Clouds enough to obſcure the Character of this Miniſter. He obtained his Place by Merit, he retained it without Envy, nothing but Death or Diſeaſe could have made him reſign it; for happy in his Prince's Favour, in his Kindred, his Alliance, his Attachments, in the Clearneſs of his Head, and the Integrity of his Heart, he could not poſſibly have a Competitor, much leſs a Supplanter. It is much to the Honour of this great Man, that Mr. *Pope*, who was no Flatterer of Miniſters in the Meridian of their Power, has thought him worthy of an high Panegyric.

God knows I praiſe a Courtier, when I can.
When, I confeſs, there is who feels for Fame,
And melts to Goodneſs, need I ſcarb'row Name?
Pleaſed let me own, in Eſher's *peaceful Grove*
(Where Kent *and Nature vie for* PELHAM's *Love)*
The Scene, the Maſter opening to my View,
I ſit, and dream, I ſee my Craggs *anew!*

In a Note to this Paſſage on the Word *Eſher*, Mr. *Pope* expreſſes himſelf in this Manner.—The Houſe and Gardens of *Eſher* in *Surry* belonging to the honourable Mr. *Pelham*, Brother to the Duke of *Newcaſtle*. The Author could not have given a more amiable Idea of his Character, than in comparing him to Mr. CRAGGS.

LONDON, March 9.

THIS Week ſurrendered herſelf at the Old-Bailey, and gave in unexceptionable Bail for her Appearance at the April Seſſions, to an Indictment for Perjury, Elizabeth Canning; who, if innocent, is doubtleſs the moſt injured Subject in Great-Britain. Nothing, indeed, has yet appeared in Court to prove her otherwiſe, although the ſolicited Recantation of a common Proſtitute, the daily Exaggerations of a Writer equally ſhameleſs, and the flimſy Reaſonings of nameleſs Pamphleteers, may have been termed unanſwerable by Folly and Prejudice, becauſe Elizabeth Canning's Friends thought

* *Bolingbroke.* ‡ *H—ley's, for Example.*

thought them beneath an Anſwer. It will one Day be known by what Means the Royal Clemency was ſecured in the Gipſey after ſhe had partly confeſſed her Guilt, while the Evidence for Elizabeth Canning, the Sufferer, was precluded; as well as by what Chicane the Elucidation of the whole Affair at Weſtminſter, was poſtpon'd, till the Abbotſbury Men were arraigned for Perjury at the Old-Bailey. But it is not fit the Public ſhould be longer ignorant, that the Diſcharge of the Abbotſbury Men without a Trial even there, was wholly owing to the Solicitor employed againſt them ſuddenly abandoning the Cauſe, either from a Dread of the litigious Proſecution then carrying on againſt him (of which he has ſince been honourably cleared) or becauſe Elizabeth Canning's Friends, who had already ſpent far beyond the Amount of the public Contribution, could not immediately pay him a very large Sum. This Deſertion, which was not certainly known till the Thurſday in that Seſſions, neceſſitated an Application for Certiorari's, to remove the Abbotſbury Men to the ſuperior Court: By Saturday Morning they were obtained, and in the Afternoon exhibited at the Old Bailey. The Men being diſcharged notwithſtanding, Elizabeth Canning was induced to continue in Obſcurity, till the Eſtabliſhment of theſe Certiorari's, in the Court they iſſued from, afforded inconteſtable Reaſons for the Removal of her Cauſe thither alſo. The proper Period for erecting a Removal, not leſs deſired by the Public than Elizabeth Canning, is now elapſed; and, in ſpite of all her Wrongs, ſhe would have been rendered infamous by an Outlawry, unleſs ſhe had conſented to appear this Week as a Criminal, where Circumſtances that can never be refined away have already irrefragably proved her innocent: But incapable of concealing herſelf from the leaſt Conſciouſneſs of Guilt, and being confident that the Gipſey will be proved to have been as certainly at Enfield, during the Period in Queſtion, as it is impoſſible to prove Elizabeth Canning herſelf was then elſewhere, ſhe has prudently left the Event to that Providence which no one has leſs Reaſon to diſtruſt, and which ſooner or later covers the Wicked with that Confuſion they meditate for others.

Briſtol, April 6. On Thurſday Se'nnight the Newnham Sloop, Burthen about 50 Tons, that traded from Newnham to Briſtol, laden with Lime, and other Goods, to a great Value, was unfortunately burnt by the Lime's taking Fire, with every Thing on board; and an old Man, a Paſſenger, who lay in the Cabin, was alſo burnt to Aſhes.

NEW-YORK.

June 10. On Friday laſt embark'd for Albany, the Honourable James De Lancey, Eſq; Governor of this Province, in order to hold the Treaty with the Indians on Friday next in that City.

On Wedneſday laſt came to Town, from Pennſylvania, the Honourable John Penn, Eſq; Richard Peters, Iſaac Norris, and Benjamin Franklin, Eſqrs; Commiſſioners appointed by the Governor of that Province, to aſſiſt at the approaching Treaty at Albany. As did likewiſe the next Day, the Honourable Benjamin Taſker, Eſq; and Major Abraham Barnes, Commiſſioners from the Government of Maryland. And Yeſterday they embark'd on board Sloops provided for the Purpoſe, and ſailed with a favourable Wind for Albany, each with their reſpective Government's Preſents for the Indians.

On Tueſday Afternoon laſt, we had here a very ſudden Guſt of Wind and Rain, attended with Thunder and Lightning, from the W. N. W. which blew ſo hard as to bring by the Roots ſeveral Trees in and about this City; and bore down a Range of near Twenty Peach Trees on Long-Iſland; beſides doing Damage to the Grain in ſome of the neighbouring Villages.

A Brunſwick Boat, in coming a-croſs our Bay at the Time the Squall happened, was overſet thereby, and five out of eighteen Paſſengers in her, drowned in the Cabin, entirely owing to the Obſtinacy (or rather Unſkilfulneſs) of the Boatman, in not preparing for the ſame when deſired: The other thirteen were taken off her Deck by one of the Staten-Iſland Paſſage Boats, who being near, bore away to their Relief. We are told ſhe had on board between a Thouſand and Twelve Hundred Pounds worth of Linen, manufactur'd in the Jerſeys, and bringing hither for Sale. She afterwards drove on Shore a little on the Outſide of the Narrows, and the drowned Perſons were found in her Cabin. Thoſe drowned were Samuel Berry, of Long-Iſland; two Perſons belonging to Germantown, near Philadelphia; one other from the Lower Counties of Pennſylvania; and the Fifth of and from New-Brunſwick.

From Fairfield, in New-England, we are credibly informed, That on Friday laſt was a Week, as Moſes Dimon, Eſq; of that Place, was returning home from his Farm, on Horſeback, with a Negro Child behind him, it being then ſqualy, and attended with much Thunder and Lightning, he was ſtruck with a Flaſh of Lightning, which pierced thro' his Hat, ſlitting of it two Inches in Length juſt forward of his Forehead, upon the inner Edge, tore the Lining off the ſame, cut the Band aſunder, ſinged his Eye brows and Beard, graz'd the Skin from his Forehead down to his Chin, penetrated thro' his Hands, which had then hold of the Bridle, from thence into the Horſe's Withers, juſt forward the Saddle, and kill'd the Beaſt on the Spot: Mr. Dimon, and the Child were taken up a few Hours after, but in a very ſurprizing and delirious Condition; the latter ſoon recovered, but the former continued all Night in a moſt diſtreſſing Anguiſh, attended with Shudderings and great Anxiety, very much convulſed and delirious: In the Morning he was found to be on the Recovery.

Tueſday laſt came up here from Sandy-Hook, the Brig Virgin of Light, John Van Vard Maſter, of Cape Francois, from whence ſhe ſailed bound for Coracoa; but on the 17th of May laſt, in Lat. 26 and half, having the Misfortune to loſe their Main Top maſt, and the Veſſel proving very leaky, they thought it moſt prudent to ſeek Protection in this hoſpitable Country, and accordingly bore a way for this Port. We hear his Honour the Governor, and Council, have permitted them to land their Cargo, but to remain under the Care of the Officers of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms of this Province, until the Veſſel is repair'd.

June 17. Since our laſt, Capt. Byvank, who was thought to be taken by a Spaniſh Snow, arrived here, from the Bay, and acquaints us, that a few Days after he parted with Capt. Guilford, he, in Company with Capt. Winthorp, in the Snow Britannia of this Port, ran upon the Coleradoes, in the Night of the 17th ult. Capt. Byvank got his Sloop off again, after heaving twenty Tons of his Wood overboard, but Capt. Winthorp's Snow ſoon bilg'd, and finding it impracticable to get her off, he and his Crew, ſave one Boy that was drowned by the Boat overſetting, are come home with Captain Byvank.

Extract of a Letter from Jamaica, May 6, 1754.

"The Difficulties the Inhabitants of this Iſland now labour under, are almoſt inſurmountable.—We have not had one Drop of Rain for three Months paſt; for Want of which, every Thing is in a Manner ruined. The Rivers that run from the Mountains are almoſt dried up. Every Day we have the repeated News of this and t'other Plantation and Sugar work being burnt up. Large Cavities appear in many Places on this Iſland, and we are not without ſome Apprehenſions of an approaching Earthquake. In ſhort, our Caſe is deplorable. We have made frequent Requeſts for Rain; and that it may have the deſired Effect, is the earneſt Wiſh of yours, &c."—

Capt. John Jauncey, in 27 Days from Port Morant Bay, confirms the Particulars of the above Letter, and ſays, that ſuch dry Times, and ſuch a Scarcity for many Kinds of Proviſions, were hardly ever known in the Iſland of Jamaica.

By the laſt Boſton Papers we learn, That Governor SHIRLEY purpoſed to embark on this Day for the Eaſtern Parts of that Province, agreeable to the Requeſt made by both Houſes, in their Meſſage to his Excellency in April laſt, in order to erect a new Fort of about One Hundred and Twenty Feet ſquare, on the River Kennebeck, and to prevent the French and Indians from making any Settlements on the ſaid River, or the Carrying Place at the Head of it. And that his Excellency's Perſon may be ſecure againſt any Attempts of the French and Indians, and be the better enabled to effect the building the Fort aforeſaid, and to deſtroy any French Settlements that may be now carrying on, we further learn, that he is to be eſcorted by Five Hundred inliſted Men, and ſix Independent Companies from that Garriſon. Proviſion being made by that Government for their Pay and Subſiſtence.

Capt. Deane from the Iſle of May in 33 Days, acquaints us, That he ſailed in Company with the Olive-Branch, Capt. Bogart, of and for this [illegible] That the Hannibal, Capt. Bryſon, like[illegible] Place, lay ready to ſail: And [illegible] Ships would ſail from the Iſ[illegible] for Virginia.

While Capt. Deane [illegible]-ne, houn, in a Ship of [illegible] ons, having on board near 16,000 Buſhels of Salt, ſailed from thence, bound to Virginia, and about ſeven Days after, 13 Leagues W. S. W. from the Iſland of Fogo, ſhe ſprung a Leak by one of her Planks ſtarting, and in an Hour after foundered, which obliged the Crew to take to their Long-boat: They were happily taken up the Day after by a Snow bound to Barbadoes from Fogo; and Capt. Deane meeting with the ſaid Snow two Days after that, took on board Capt. Colhoun, and two of his Hands, who are now here. The Ship belong'd to Glaſgow.

PHILADELPHIA.

June 13. We hear from Manheim, in Lancaſter County, That a Dutchwoman there was delivered of a Baſtard Child by herſelf, in a Field, on the 6th Inſtant, which ſhe carried about a Quarter of a Mile into the Woods, where ſhe made a Hole, in which ſhe buried the Infant Face downwards; that ſhe then went home, and being aſk'd about the Child, at firſt poſitively denied what ſhe had done, but at laſt confeſs'd the barbarous inhuman Deed: The Child was not found till the next Day, about two a Clock, when it was taken up alive, but died ſoon after; and the cruel Mother is now in Lancaſter Goal, in order to ſtand Trial for the ſame.

June 20. Capt. Murray, from Madeira, adviſes, that Admiral Watſon, in the Kent, of 70 Guns, with a 50 and 20 Gun Ship, and a Sloop, had touched there, but was ſailed again for the Eaſt-Indies: That Mr. Aſh, the Engliſh Conſul of that Place, died lately: That Capt. Dunſcomb, of New-York, had been at Madeira, and was gone to Coracoa: And that Capt. Liſle, from Virginia, was arrived at that Iſland, who on his Paſſage ſpoke with Capt. Brown, from New York, likewiſe bound thither, but had loſt his Fore maſt in a Gale of Wind, and had been out five Days when Capt. Liſle met with him.

ANNAPOLIS.

We have certain Information, that Nine of the French *Soldiers, from the Fort which was delivered up by Enſign* Ward, *(in a former Paper we mentioned* [by Miſtake] *Capt.* Trent*), have Deſerted, and come over to Major* Waſhington. *Upwards of* 300 *Soldiers are now at* Alexandria, *and more expected every Day, who are to march in a few Days, to join and reinforce Major* Waſhington, *ſo that it is hoped his Army will ſoon be able to withſtand and repel any Attacks that may be offered him by the* French.

Laſt Thurſday arrived here, the Ship Apollo, *Capt.* Joſeph Richardſon, *with about* 70 *of* his Majeſty's Seven Year Paſſengers: *And,*

Laſt Night arrived the Ship Taſker, *Capt.* John Thompſon, *both from* London, *after a Paſſage of almoſt twelve Weeks; with whom came Paſſenger, Mr.* LANCELOT JACQUES, *of this City, Merchant.*

Wedneſday next is appointed for the Execution of the Two Negroes condemned at our laſt County Court.

Cuſtom-Houſe, Annapolis, *Entered ſince* June 13.
Ship Prince Edward, I. Blackburn, from London;
Sloop Deborah, Septimus Noel, from Barbadoes;
Brig Philip and James, Rattenbury Jones, from Barbadoes;
Snow Sally, John Brown, from London;
Ship Speedwell, Alexander Stupart, from London;
Schooner Sarah, Elijah Stoddert, from Rhode-Iſland;
Ship Apollo, Joſeph Richardſon, from London;
Schooner Betſy, Henry Coſtin, from Anguilla.
Ship Taſker, John Thompſon, from London;

Cleared for Departure,

Brig Naney, Robert Brice, for Barbadoes;
Brig Grove, Robert Wilſon, for Barbadoes;

THE MANAGERS of the late ANNAPOLIS LOTTERY, hereby give Notice, that they will meet at the Houſe of *Charles Wallace*, in *Church Street*, on Monday the Firſt of *July* next, at the Hour of Five o'Clock in the Evening, to agree with any Perſon or Perſons, willing to undertake the Building a public Stone Wharf, acroſs the Head of the Dock.

THOMAS WARD,
PERUKE-MAKER, from LONDON,
Living in BALTIMORE-TOWN,

HAVING lately imported a large Quantity of choice *Engliſh* HAIRS [illegible], can now ſupply his Cuſtomers, or any with all or any Sorts of WIGS, as reaſonable as can be, for ready Money.

By their humble Servant,
Thomas Ward.

FOUND, by a Negro Lad belonging to the Subſcriber, a Silver Snuff Box. The Owner may have it again, on proving his Property, paying Charges, and applying to
Nicholas Clouds.

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JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship TASKER, *Capt.* JOHN THOMPSON, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subscriber, by Wholesale or Retail, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, Paper Money, or Tobacco,*

A LARGE Assortment of *European* and *East-India* GOODS.

Lancelot Jacques.

Alexandria, June 21, 1754.

THERE is now in the County Goal in *Alexandria* in *Fairfax* County, *Virginia*, a Servant Man, named *John Wilmington*, who says he belongs to *Thomas Brown*, a Planter in *Baltimore* County, and that he was imported in the Snow *Russell*, Captain *Brown* Commander, into *Buss* River. His Master may have him again, on paying what the Law allows, and the Charge of this Advertisement, by applying to

Maj. Carlyle. *Daniel M'Carty.*

Sheriff of said County.

Bladensburg, June 11, 1754.

RAN away from the Subscriber, a Convict Servant Man, named *Edward Demsy*, born in *Ireland*, by Trade a Barber, about 26 Years of Age, 5 Feet 3 Inches high, well set, of a fair Complexion, and the Bridge of his Nose a little fallen. Had on a Castor Hat, a brown Wig, a Check Shirt, an old Kersey Jacket, an old Pair of Cotton Velvet Breeches, a Pair of Thread Stockings, and old Shoes; and is supposed to have a considerable Sum of Money with him, which, probably, may procure him better Cloaths.

Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and brings him home, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, besides what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges.

pd. 14/6. *Thomas Chittam.*

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near the Head of *South* River, in *Anne Arundel* County, on the 16th of *June*, a Negro Man, named *Joseph Marriott*, lately convicted from *London*; he is a tall slim Fellow, and talks very plain *English*. Had on a black Cloth Coat, a short white Flannel Waistcoat, a Check Shirt, a Pair of red Everlasting Breeches, a Pair of Yarn Stockings, a Pair of old channell'd Pumps, a Worsted Cap, and an old Castor Hat; and took sundry other Cloaths with him.

Whoever apprehends the said Fellow, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Two Pistoles Reward. *Benjamin Welsh.*

RAN away with the above Fellow, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Stewart*, of a small Size. Had on and took with him, a brown Broad Cloth Coat, a red Broad Cloth Waistcoat, two blue Sailor's Jackets, a Pair of red Plush Breeches, with white Metal Buttons, a Pair of blue Worsted Stockings, a Pair of old Pumps, a brown Wig, a large brimm'd Hat, and Silk Handkerchief, and sundry other Cloaths.

Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall receive a Pistole Reward. *Robert Killisson.*

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Robert Whitaker*, in *Prince George's* County, near *Upper Marlborough*, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Mare, branded on the off Buttock with something like an Iron Staple, she is about 12 Hands high, and her Face and Feet white.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. *B. Beall.*

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is in the Possession of *Thomas Thrasher*, living near *Kittockton* Mountain in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bright Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock W B.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

TO BE SOLD, very cheap,

A COPPER STILL, that will hold Thirty Gallons. Enquire of *Francis Davis*, near the Western Branch in *Prince George's* County. Mr. Reynolds.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is in the Possession of *Thomas Harris*, living near the Mouth of *Pipe* Creek, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Brown Gelding, branded on the off Shoulder and Buttock with a Woman's Stirrup Iron, has a small Star in his Forehead, and a Snip on his Nose.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

June 20, 1754.

TO BE SOLD, 2

For Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, or Paper Currency, by the Subscriber,

A SNOW, now on the Stocks, at *Wiccocomico* River, in *Somerset* County, and will be launched about the 1st of *July*; she is 54 Feet by the Keel, 20 Feet Beam, 10 Feet in the Hold, and 3 Feet between Decks. *Thomas Sloss.*

Bladensburg, June 14, 1754.

THE Subscriber intending home early in the Fall, gives this public Notice, that all Persons to whom he is indebted may bring in their respective Claims, and have them discharged: And all those who are indebted to him, by open Accounts, are desired either to discharge them, or settle them by Notes of Hand, before he goes, to prevent further Trouble and Expence to themselves, as he is determined to put every Person's Account, who neglects it, in Suit, without further Notice. 2 *Robert Peters.*

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Thomas Welsh*, in *Prince George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Mare, about 13 Hands high, paces middlingly well, and is branded on the near Shoulder thus ℄, and there seems some other Brand before it, but cannot tell what it is, being scarcely to be discern'd.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Alexander Duvall*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle siz'd Black Mare, branded on the near Side, Shoulder, and Buttock, with a Figure of 3, and on the off Shoulder with the Letter N, has a Star in her Forehead, a long Switch Tail, and is a natural Pacer.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

SOME few TICKETS, in the *Connecticut* Lottery (set on Foot by the Legislature of that Government, for the Benefit of the College in *New Jersey*), are to be Sold at the Post Office in *Annapolis*. The Scheme has been frequently published in the Northern *Gazettes*, and may be seen at the above Office. Price 30*s. New York* Currency, or 3 Pieces of Eight and three Quarters, each. 3

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On Thursday the 15*th of* August *next,*

A TRACT of Land, lying in *Anne Arundel* County, near *Elk Ridge* Church, not 30 Miles from *Annapolis*, and within 10 Miles of *Patapsco* Landing, containing 561 Acres, well Timber'd, and very well improved, having a good Dwelling House, Tobacco House, Kitchen, Stone Milk House, and other Out-Houses, and a good young Orchard. The Sale to be on the Premises, at One o'Clock on the said Day. For Title and Terms apply to 3 *John Ducker.*

To be SOLD very reasonably,

A LOT in *Frederick-Town*, whereon is a good Dwelling House with 11 Rooms, a good Stable, a good Pump in the Yard, and a Garden. It is very conveniently situated either for a Store or a Tavern.

The Terms may be known, by applying to the Subscriber, in *Frederick-Town*.

3 *Michael Jesserang.*

SUPPOSED to be Stolen, on the Main Road, between the Subscriber's new Dwelling House and *Dorcas Hill's*, where he was left by one *Hugh Keates*, who had the Care of him, on the 28th of *May* last, a small Negro Boy, named *Charles*, alias *Mungo*. He is a sprightly Child, and almost three Years old. Had on when he was missed, a Check Shirt. It was at first imagined that he had lost himself in the Woods, but on the most diligent Search and Enquiry, not being able to find or hear any Thing of him, it is supposed he was stolen and carried off by two Men, who run away that Night. 3

Whoever brings him to the Subscriber, living near *Annapolis*, shall have Three Pistoles Reward; and if the Thief or Thieves be apprehended, and legally convicted thereof, Six Pistoles.

Charles Homewood.

By Directions of a late ACT,

THIS is to give Notice, That a strong well built Boat, 12 Feet long, pay'd with Turpentine, without an Oar, Rudder, or any Rope, having Rollocks for four Oars, with a Scoop in her; was lately taken up in the Bay, and is now in the Possession of Mr. *Nicholas Clouds*, on *Kent* Island, to whom the Owner may apply.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is in the Possession of *Sabrit Clagett*, near *Upper Marlborough*, in *Prince George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a Bright Bay Mare, about 12 Hands high, and has one white Foot; but is not branded or dock'd.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Dr. *Richard Cooke*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Horse, branded on the near Buttock with the Letters TP (join'd together) has three white Feet, and a Wall Eye,

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Thomas Lashere*, in *Frederick* County, near *Bennett's* Creek, taken up as a Stray, a Grey Mare, about 12 Hands high, branded on the near Thigh thus g g.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Thomas Todd*, at *Elk Ridge* Landing, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Horse, with a sway Back, and branded on the near Buttock thus H.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to Law,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there are in the Possession of *Joseph Sparks*, living near *Piney* Creek in *Frederick* County, taken up as Strays, the two following Creatures, *viz.*

A Dark Bay Mare, with a long Blaze in her Face, a Crop in the off Ear, a long Tail, and branded on the near Shoulder, but uncertain with what.

And a White Gelding, with a Slit in the Top of his off Ear, a long Tail, and branded on the off Buttock P Π with a Stroke at the Bottom of the U, and has some Brand on the off Shoulder, but what is uncertain.

The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Gibson*, in *Talbot* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Mare, with a bob Tail, and a Star in her Forehead.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living at *Sparrow's* Point, *Patapsco*, a Negro Man, called *Jemmy*, about 22 Years of Age, a likely well set Fellow, walks Pidgeon footed, has a fine Voice, and is very bold. Whoever takes up the said Fellow, and secures him so that his Master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, if taken in this Province; and if taken out of this Province, Three Pounds.

John Perveal.

RAN away on the 20th of *May* last, from the Subscriber, in *Queen Anne's* County, a Servant Man, named *Robert Wborton*, an *Englishman*; he is a lusty well set Fellow, of a dark Complexion, has grey Eyes, reddish sandy colour'd Eye-Brows and Hair (but it is supposed he has cut off his Hair,) has a small Scar near the end of his Nose, cut with a Sword. Had on when he went away, an old Felt Hat, a Worsted Cap, a short blue Jacket, a small striped one under it, an Osnabrigs or Check Shirt, and a Pair of Osnabrigs Trowsers; but has neither Shoes nor Stockings.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him, so that his Master may get him again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

John Davis.

JUST IMPORTED,

From LONDON, *in the* THAMES, *and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at the Ferry Branch of* Patapsco,

CHESHIRE and *Glocestershire* CHEESE, LEMONS, STRONG BEER and ALE, in Bottles and Cask, LONDON PORTER in Barrels, choice CLARET in three Dozen Hampers, *French* WHITE WINE in Chests, each Chest containing thirty Flasks, *China* and Earthen WARE, black OAKAM, and OSNABRIGS, with sundry other GOODS too tedious to mention.

James Dobbins.

THERE are at the Plantation of Capt. *Thomas Addison*, at *Gisborough*, at the Mouth of the Eastern Branch of *Potowmack* River, in Prince *George's* County, the undermentioned Cattle *viz.* A Red and White Bull, marked with a Crop and under Bit and over Bit in the right Ear, and under half in the left.

Two Red and White Heifers with the same Marks.

A Black Steer, mark'd with a Crop and Slit and under Bit in the right Ear, and a Hole in the jest.

A Brindled Pied Heifer, with a Swallow Fork in the right Ear, and under Bit and over Bit in the left.

The Owners may have them again, on proving their Property, and paying Charges.

STOLEN out of the Subscriber's Pocket, on the 20th of *March* last, at the House of Mr. *Slays*, at *Frederick Town* in *Frederick* County, a Silver Watch, mark'd I G on the Out Case, No. 2842, with a Key and Silver Seal; the Maker's Name forgot; and has a Silver Case Inside to cover the Works.

Whoever brings the said Watch to the Subscriber, at *Upper Marlborough*, shall have Five Pounds Reward, on Conviction of the Thief, or Twenty Shillings Currency for the Watch alone, and no Questions ask'd.

John Gibson.

RAN away from the *Bush* River Iron Works, in *March* last, a *Scotch* Servant Man, named *Archibald Hambleton*; he is a very lusty tall Fellow, stoops a little in the Shoulders, and turns in his Toes as he walks, and is very freckled in the Face and Hands, and slow of Speech. He had on when he went away, a coarse white Linnen Shirt, a coarse Cotton Jacket, and an old Felt Hat.

Whoever shall take up the abovementioned Servant, and secure him, so that his Master may get him again, shall have Two Pistoles Reward.

Benjamin Welsh.

TO BE SOLD,

A LOT in *Upper-Marlborough*, near the Dwelling-House of *John Hepburn*, Esq; whereon is a new Dwelling-House, with a Brick Chimney, two Fire Places, three Rooms on the lower Floor, and two above Stairs. The Yard fenced in, and there is Ground enough for a large Garden.

Hancock Lee.

PENELOPE HOUSE,

LIVING in the House where *James Barnes* formerly lived, near the Dock in *Annapolis*, makes or mends HOOP PETTICOATS of any Fashion, in the neatest and cheapest Manner, having served a regular Apprenticeship to that Business, in *London*. Any Ladies who shall be pleased to favour her with their Orders, may depend on being faithfully served, by

Their very humble Servant,

Penelope House.

By his EXCELLENCY

HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; GOVERNOR and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of MARYLAND.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS I have received Information, by the Deposition of *John Willis*, a Serjeant in the *Virginia* Regiment, and Others, That a certain *Gerard Jordan*, junior, of *St. Mary's* County, hath been guilty of obstructing the raising his Majesty's Levies, drinking the Pretender's Health, and several other disloyal and illegal Practices:

And that a certain *Joseph Broadway* of the said County, hath been aiding and assisting to the said *Gerard Jordan* therein:

I have, therefore, thought fit, with the Advice of his Lordship's Council of State, to issue this my Proclamation, hereby promising a Reward to any of his Majesty's Subjects within this Province (Officers excepted), of the Sum of TWENTY POUNDS Current Money, for apprehending and bringing to Justice the said *Gerard Jordan*; and also a Reward of the Sum of TEN POUNDS like Money, for apprehending and bringing to Justice the said *Joseph Broadway*: And I do hereby strictly charge and require all his Lordship's Officers, Civil and Military, within this Province, to be aiding and assisting in the apprehending the said *Gerard Jordan*, junior, and *Joseph Broadway*, so that they may be brought to Justice for the same.

GIVEN at the City of *Annapolis*, this 30th Day of *May*, in the 4th Year of his Lordship's Dominion, *Annoque Domini* 1754.

HOR^o. SHARPE.

J. Ross, Cl. Con.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of Land, lying in the Fork of *Gunpowder* River, in *Baltimore* County, containing Two Hundred and Thirty-two Acres, for Currency, Sterling, or Gold.

Whoever is inclinable to purchase the same, by applying to Mr. *Roger Boyce*, or Mr. *William Young*, in the said County, or to Capt. *Walter Smith* in *Calvert* County, may be satisfied as to the Quality, Price, and Title.

Upper Marlborough, May 24, 1754

To be Leased into Lots, to contain One Hundred Acres each, for any Term not exceeding Twenty one Years,

SEVENTEEN Hundred Acres of good Tobacco Land, situate in *Frederick* County, on the Waggon Road between the Mouth of *Manockasy* and *Seneca* Bridge.

For Terms apply to

John Hepburn.

JACOB TROUGHTWINE, Doctor, *From* GERMANY, *now settled at* FREDERICK-TOWN *near* Manockasy,

CURES the Country Distemper in Four Weeks; and will also undertake to cure a Wen without cutting of it; and sundry other Cures; and desires no Money until the Cure is compleated. Whoever has occasion to apply to him, may enquire of *Michael Jesserang*, and be further informed.

May 9, 1754.

YESTERDAY was committed to my Custody, on Suspicion of being a Runaway, one *James Brown*, who denies he has any Master, and says he came into *York* River in *Virginia* about 3 Months ago, the Captain's Name *Taylor*, but the Ship's Name he has forgot; he speaks much on the Brogue, has on a blue Cloth Coat and Breeches, a striped Flannel Waistcoat, and Check Shirt; he is of a swarthy Complexion, with light brown Eyes.

His Master may have him again, on Application, paying the Fees, and Charge of this Advertisement.

William Young,
Sheriff of *Baltimore* County.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Capt. *Joseph Cowman*, late of *Anne-Arundel* County, deceased, are desired to come and pay off their respective Ballances, to prevent Trouble; and all those who have any Demands against the said Estate, are desired to bring them in legally proved, and they shall be immediately paid, by

Joseph Cowman, Executor.

For *LONDON* directly,

The good Ship HANBURY, JAMES CREAGH, *Commander*;

A new Vessel, built at Annapolis, *staunch, strong, and well fitted, and now lying in the Ferry Branch of* Patapsco *River*,

WILL load TOBACCO on Freight, to be consign'd to any of the *London* Merchants, without Exception, on the following Terms: At Five Pounds Sterling *per* Ton, of 4 Hogsheads, if brought to the Ship's Side; or at Six Pounds Sterling *per* Ton, if fetch'd from any Landing whatever, at the Ship's Charge.

There is no doubt but this Vessel will be early in her Departure, having near one Third of her Cargo provided for her.

For Freight or Passage apply as follows, *viz.*
Patrick Creagh, in *Annapolis*,
Daniel Chamier, at *Elk Ridge* Landing,
John Carnan, in *Baltimore Town*,
James Creagh, on board the said Vessel.

The Subscriber, as Owner of the above named Vessel, begs Leave to observe to all the Gentlemen Shippers to Messieurs *John Hanbury* and Company, that this Vessel was intended for their Service, and that he was at an extraordinary Expence to get her finish'd in Time to have loaded last Fall, but could not succeed; he hopes, nevertheless, that the Goodness of the Vessel, her being the Built of this Country, the Lowness of the Freight (a Consideration to be much regarded now Tobacco is so low) and the Certainty of her being an early Vessel, will induce them, and other Gentlemen Shippers to their Merchants, to give her the Preference of their Favours, which shall be gratefully acknowledged, by

Their very humble and obliged Servant,

Patrick Creagh.

JUST IMPORTED,

In Capt. COOLIDGE, CARROLL, *and* WHITE, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in* UPPER-MARLBOROUGH *on* Patuxent *River*,

GREAT Variety of *European* and *East India* GOODS, Sail Duck, Anchors, Grapnels, Cordage, Twine, Ship Chandlery, *&c. &c.* at the most reasonable Rates, for Bills of Exchange, Cash, or Tobacco.

Stephen West.

THE Subscriber being removed to *Upper Marlborough*, all Persons who have any Demands against him, contracted during his Residence at *Annapolis*, are desired to send in their Accounts to Mr. *Dick's* Store there, that they may be adjusted and paid: And those who are any Ways indebted to him, are requested to settle and pay off their respective Accounts to Mr. *James Dick*, who will grant proper Discharges for such Payments.

Stephen West.

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